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Mexico Under Mexican Rule Is Hopeless erally, and "gringos" specifically, that quiet and order in Mexico will come only when the United States government, at Washington, rules that land of lassitude and broken promises. For the past four years the only recog-
nized industry has been brigandage and rape. The de facto guerillos are, in no appreciable manner, any more fit or capable of governing and controlling that horde of Mexicans, Indians and niggers, than is Pancho Villa with his little bunch of vaudeville cut throats. Carranza is just crafty enough to attempt to play both sides of the game against the middle, in order to keep peace and quiet from crossing the border and sending him back to the only occupation he can, satisfactorily, measure up to, that of toting a lambing sack and making love to the helpless
mama goats. Nor is there, apparently, another sheepmama goats. Nor is there, apparently, another sheep
herder on yon side of the Rio Grande who could, with any hopes of success, attempt to rob the peons and foreigners any more successfully, or avoid the truth more systematically than has Carranza and his whiskers. Pancho Villa fer adornment, only in that he is more crude and bestial in his methods. Just what advantage would be derive from the
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the pot simmering and to ward off any prospect of creat
ing a stable and capable government. Mexico is a land wonderfully rich in minerals, timber and agricultural ad
vantages, yet terribly pooverty stricken in morals and cit
zenship. Its only redemption and its only hope lies in th zenship. Its only redemption and its only hope lies in the
white man. Mexico, today, is the same as it will be one
hundred years hence, if left to itself and its own devices It is utterly futile and useless for any government or an
nation to go into Mexico for the pacification of that peon unless that nation intends to stay and promulgate its ov
laws and enforce them, and unless this government is wi ing to assume this burden and this
better withdraw and keep hands off.
$\qquad$ chise to the corporation now operating there. They exchange with but little expense, aside from the cost
installation. Portales might consider something of th kind, to, with profit to herself. The Hog and the Farmer
f Roosevelt county than Pershing's expedition into Me
$\qquad$ much, over whether Pancho Villa was killed in battle, whether death ensued from some cause less honorable.
mmaterial to him whether the Sussex was sent to the bot tom by a German submarine or by some other agenc There is something real, something tangible in a lot full growing porkers, and the farmer who owns them know
that he has solved the problem of "How to stay on the Farm?" There has been a great increase, during the past year, in the number of our farmers who have put hogs in the grade of hogs raised. Four years aro, it is doubt ful if there was a registered hog in the county, today there are registered representatives of all the standard
breeds. Roosevelt county is now shipping out ten cars of hogs a month, while four years ago the sales of importe hog meat, lard and its substitutes, constituted about one fourth of the grocery business. The hog has come to stay onstrated his power to pay your debts and buy you an automobile; he has raised our farmers from a condition of genteel poverty to a position that makes them worth something to themselves and to the community. This industry is but in the embryo, but is a lusty infant, and gives promise of great things within a few years. We could easily care for ten times as many hogs as we do, and we would be ten times richer if we did.

There is a growing suspicion in the mind of the com mon geezer that Pancho Villa is seeking death under false pretenses. It is safe to assume that in the event of his actual demise, there would be more skeptics than mournens; more relief than sorrow. In the meantime the game of hide and seek goes merrily on.


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An extra day. April 27. An extra day, April 27, has
been added to this meeting this
year to ace year to accomodate the inter-
scholatic scholastic championship basket ball contest which will occupy the evenings of the three days,
and which will determin championship high school basket ball team of the state. Nine teams are entered in the basket
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## Arch Articles.

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 go, but Arch is here forever. The post-office is now locatidat C. M. Horton's, two miles east and one-half mile south of its
former stand. Mrs. Eva Horton ormer stand. Mrs. Eva Hors charge. This move is very sat isfactory to many of us that are out toward the Texas line. Mr. Horton intends to put-office, store, which will get a good patronage. The auction sale of the school was well attendeday afternoon ling was good. Both of the buildings go to W. G. Holley, as he was the highest bidder. He onsents for them to remain on out. The energetic school board have bought and paid for another chool building over in the nother orhood of Virginia City, Texas. All patrons will take their teams across next Monday, and pull the
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Those who have seen it think a good purchase has bee made, and trat
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